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THE SHADOWING OF "GNAT" (1945)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

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To: VIKTOR^[i].

[16 groups unrecovered]

ZENZINOV^[ii]

[18 groups unrecovered]

DALLIN^[iii] and allegedly KERENSKI^[iv]

[21 groups unrecoverable]

the last three weeks GNAT [KOMAR]^[v] and DALLIN have been in a great panic. GNAT has noticed that he is being intensively shadowed; moreover he and D.^[vi] have received warnings by telephone from some persons or other that CARTHAGE [KREFAGEN]^[vii] is preparing to hand GNAT over to the HOUSE [DQI]^[viii]. GNAT is alarmed by the incessant shadowing and is said to be hiring two bodyguards. D. says that he supposes that it is the "GPU"^[ix] which is having GNAT shadowed, preparing to do away with him.

The work [OFORALENIS] on GNAT is being carried out by KANT^[x] and JEANNE [ZHANNA]^[xi]. KANT is acquainted with GNAT personally, but [B% for the most part] gets his information through a neighbour^[a].

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JEANNE takes part in reading at Z.'s^[xii] and from him gets information about GUNT.

KANT has been instructed to develop his acquaintance with GUNT to the point of friendship.

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T.N.: [a] The Russian makes it clear that the neighbour was a woman.

- Comments:
- [i] "VIKTOR" : Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
 - [ii] ZENZINOV : Vladimir ZENZINOV, Editor of "Za Svobodu", referred to in NEW YORK's No. 654 of 9/5/44 as "KERENSKIJ's right-hand man".
 - [iii] DALLIN : David J. DALLIN
 - [iv] KERENSKIJ : Alexander Fedorovich KERENSKIJ, Head of the Russian Provisional Government in 1917.
 - [v] "GUNT" : Viktor Andreovich KR.VCHENKO, an inspector for Soviet Government Purchasing Commission, who resigned in April 1944.
 - [vi] D. : Presumably DALLIN.
 - [vii] "CARTHAGE" : WASHINGTON.
 - [viii] "HOUSE" : Unidentified, presumably some sort of Soviet institution.
 - [ix] GPU : The Chief Political Directorate [GLAVNOE POLITICHESKOE UPR.VLENIE], which in 1921 became the internal security and counterespionage organization of Soviet Russia.
 - [x] "KANT" : Mark ZBOROWSKI.
 - [xi] "JEANNE" : Christina KROTKOVA, who became typist and translator to KR.VCHENKO in 1945.
 - [xii] Z's : Presumably ZENZINOV's.
 - [xiii] M.Y : Probably Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN.

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